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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments. Claims 1, 5, 8, 14, 18, 19, 21-32, 53, 54 and 56 have been allowed. Claims 2-4, 6, 7, 9-13, 15-17, 20, 33-52 and 55 have been previously canceled. Applicants seek to amend claim 56 to repair typographical and grammatical informalities introduced by the Examiner's amendment included with the Notice of Allowance mailed October 29, 2004.

Applicants respectfully note that the Examiner incorrectly indicated claim 55 as allowed on the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 29, 2004. Claim 55 was canceled by way of the amendment received in the Office on March 18, 2003. Claim 55 has not been revived since its cancellation. Applicants respectfully request that claim 55 be removed from the listing of allowed claims.

Applicants respectfully seek to amend claim 56 to correct typographical and grammatical informalities introduced by the Examiner's amendment of October 29, 2004. In line 2 of claim 56, Applicants seek to strike "or fragment thereof" which lacks antecedent basis after the Examiner's amendment. In line 3 of claim 56, Applicant's seek to replace "li" with -H- to correct an typographical error introduced by the Examiner's Amendment of October 29, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments sought to claim 56 be entered.

The corrections and amendments sought are needed to address informalities introduced by the Examiner's amendment. The corrections and amendments sought require no additional search or examination and do not effect the patentability of the claims. The corrections and amendments sought address informalities that did not exist prior to the Examiner's amendment and therefore could not have been presented earlier.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection

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